

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 **Expedited Procedure**

Examining Group: 3617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "C"

APPLICANT:

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3617

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EXAMINER: A. Wright

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INVENTION:

"SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE HEAVY-LIFT

CARGO VESSEL"

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In the Final Rejection dated November 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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